

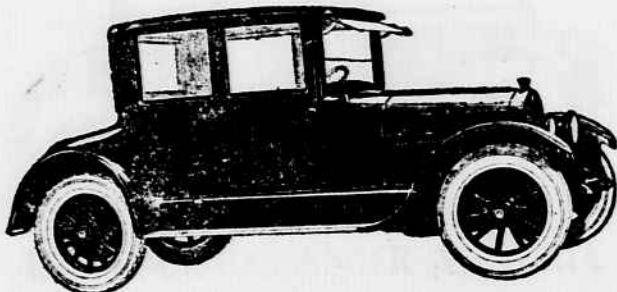
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ELM JUMPS TO LEAD IN D. C. VOTING

Ballots Tabulated Embrace Only Those Cast by Readers of The Star.

The elm jumped into the lead yesterday in the national tree referendum being taken by The Evening Star and the American Forestry Association. First returns do not take into account the voting in the schools, but only the voting by readers of The Evening Star, which are being sent direct to the association's headquarters, 1214 16th street northwest. The school vote cannot be ascertained until the count is completed by schools. It is known that the American elm is a heavy favorite in some of the schools and the "four-minute squads" having the elm for a candidate are getting the bulk of the applause from the pupils some teachers report.

In the votes being tabulated by the American Forestry Association the first to be opened was for the elm, and the ballot was cast by Mrs. Marguerite de la Poterie of Georgetown, and the second ballot opened was for the elm, and was from Ida Gilbert Myers, 1322 1 street. Then followed a long string of votes for the elm before a break came for the oak and the walnut, with many scattering to other "candidates."

Four-Minute Men Listed.

Additional "four-minute men" are announced by the nature study department as follows:

Hyde School—Allen Darnes, sycamore; Charles Carrio, oak; Mary Eliot, elm; George Shaffer, maple; Lindebrook, hickory; Herman Volmer, tulip; Edwin Humphries, dogwood; Lillian Ise, pine.
15 V. Brown School—Prescott Gately, hickory; Charles Knaebel, tulip; Winona von Aumon, apple; Wilfred Hearn, oak; Elizabeth Carey, pine; Marion Hall, dogwood; Sydney Prince, elm; Wayne Buchanan, sugar maple; Evelyn Fletcher, sycamore.
H. D. Cooke School—Rosa Hopkins, black walnut; Marsha Pierce, dogwood; Margaret Zane, sycamore; Coleman Jones, tulip; Paul Keyser, Edmund Pigeon, sugar maple; Tom Page, hickory; Margaret Graham, apple; Isabel Almond, pine; Ruth Merrill, elm.
Morgan School—John Hodges, sugar maple; Anna Graves, oak; Sue Birnie, elm; Dorothy Cogoshall, pine; Fannie Dial, apple; Claudia Graves, tulip; Charles Hyer, hickory; Eliza Boyd, dogwood; Thomas Joyce, sycamore.

Hundreds of Votes in Schools.

The nature study department of the schools reports hundreds of ballots cast by school children on the first day The Star printed the official ballot and many insistent demands were made for announcement of "results." This cannot be announced, of course, until the final count, when the tree voting exhibition is held at the Wilson Normal School, January 17 to 21. The thing to do now is to vote for the idea of what tree best represents America.

At this exhibition, to which the public is invited, there will be the greatest miniature furniture display ever put on in Washington.

DETECTIVES TO SPEAK.

Inspector Grant, chief of the detective bureau, and Detective Sandberg, fingerprint expert of the police department, will be speakers at the meeting of the Home Defense League Monday evening in the boardroom at the District building. Inspector Grant will tell of the work of the detective bureau and Mr. Sandberg will give a lecture on fingerprinting and their use in securing evidence against violators of the law.

Vote for a National Tree

THE EVENING STAR OFFICIAL BALLOT

The American Forestry Association is taking a nationwide vote to determine what shall be America's national tree.

I Vote for.....

Name.....

Street.....

City.....

State.....

School.....

Pupils of Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades take this ballot to your teachers and follow instructions given by the Nature Study Department. All other voters fill this out at once and forward to the American Forestry Association, National Tree Voting Department, 1214 16th Street northwest.

Tree Work Exhibition, Wilson Normal School, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M., Daily, to Jan. 21, Inclusive.

Three-Fourths of the World's Population Under the League

Instrument Is Year Old, With Forty-Nine Nations Represented—Council First Met in Paris, January 16, 1920.

The league of nations will be one year old today. Its membership now comprises forty-nine nations, representing, it is estimated, 1,260,000,000 people, or three-fourths of the world's population of 1,695,000,000. Eleven additional states, with a total population of 44,000,000, have formally applied for admission, while it is known that Germany, with its 60,000,000 people, wants to join as soon as it is given a chance. This leaves about 369,000,000 of the world's inhabitants completely outside the league.

The league began its life when the council met for the first time in Paris at the summons of President Wilson on January 16, 1920, with twenty-three members. By the time the first meeting of the assembly was held, a few months ago, the membership had increased to forty-one. Eight have since been added.

At the time of its birth the league had no quarters of its own, but today it is installed in its permanent seat at Geneva, where an old hotel has been transformed into the Palace of the Nations. The general secretariat, under Sir Eric Drummond, has a staff of more than 200.

There have been eleven meetings of the council of the league, and most of the subsidiary or semi-independent bodies contemplated by the covenant have been brought into existence. These include the international court of justice, the first institution of its kind in the world's history; machinery for the registration of international treaties; commissions to deal with disarmament, mandates, economic blockade measures, public health, international statistics and the international labor office.

Preparations have been made for bodies to deal with international communications and the suppression of the white slave traffic and the creation has begun of permanent machinery for the regulation of international credits and the economic re-

habilitation of countries ruined by the war. Friends of the league point to its intercession in the Polish-Lithuanian and Swedish-Finnish disputes, the latter over the Aland Islands, as among its achievements, although both cases await final settlement. They also enumerate as standing to the league's credit the repatriation of more than 200,000 war prisoners and a campaign against typhus in Poland. They say it has furnished a government for the Saar district, formerly German, and that it has helped Danzig to assume its position as a free city under the league's special protection.

MORTGAGE IS BURNED.

Ceremony at Randle Highlands Baptist Church.

A mortgage burning was held by the congregation of the Randle Highlands Baptist Church Friday evening. Addresses were made by Rev. John E. Briggs, pastor of Fifth Baptist Church, and by C. A. Muddiman, Rev. Dr. Hubert Bunney, pastor of the church, and others fired the mortgage. Rev. P. W. Johnson, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, represented Columbia Association of Baptist Churches.

With the burning of the mortgage it was announced by the pastor that the church is now free of debt. Following the exercises refreshments were served.

DR. F. W. BEAVERS DIES.

Dr. Frank W. Beavers of Cleveland, Ohio, brother-in-law of Mrs. A. H. Chase of Washington and Mrs. R. N. Atherton of Chevy Chase, died yesterday at Scranton, Pa. He is survived by his widow, a son, Frank W. Beavers, and a daughter, Elizabeth J. Beavers. The body will be brought here and interment will be in Glenwood cemetery Tuesday.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY ASKS FARE RAISE

Applies to I. C. C. for Raise in Rates to Virginia Stations.

The Washington-Virginia Railway Company has made application to the Interstate Commerce Commission for another raise in its rates, to take effect February 12. The raise is on fares between Alexandria and Washington and to all stations south as far as Mount Vernon and also on its Fairfax end. The increases are general. Unless a protest is made by the commuters, it is stated that the new rates will become operative February 12.

Fare for the round trip they seek to increase from 28 cents to 48 cents. They also propose to increase the fare of the monthly commutation tickets known as the monthly ticket which contains fifty-two trips, or twenty-six round trips, between Alexandria and Washington from \$4.16 to \$5.58.

The company also asks permission to take off the twenty-five-trip ticket, considered the family ticket and good for a period of three months from date of issue. This, therefore, would leave only the straight ticket at 48 cents and the monthly ticket, which is supposed to be used in a month's time and is good only for the person to whom it is issued, whereas the twenty-five-trip ticket is good for any member using it, and was one of the most popular tickets sold.

Commuters are expected to protest the raise in fares, and the executive committee of the Commuters' Club has called a meeting for tomorrow night in the chamber of commerce rooms at Alexandria.

REPORT ON CLUBHOUSE.

James Sharp to Tell City Club of \$1,000,000 Project.

Prospects for the erection of the proposed \$1,000,000 clubhouse for the City Club on G street, between 13th and 14th streets, will be outlined by James Sharp, chairman of the building committee of the club, in a report to be delivered at the meeting of the entire club membership in the large ballroom of the Willard Hotel Wednesday night. It is expected that the report will be favorable to the project.

The club's housing group will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the clubhouse, Farragut square. H. Clifford Bangs, the chairman, will preside. Further plans for relieving the housing situation in Washington will be discussed. The public utilities group will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Francis R. Weller, the chairman, will preside. Street railway problems, the great Falls water power project and rates of return for public utilities will be discussed.

WILL OBSERVE BIRTHDAY.

North Capitol and Lexington Citizens Organized 25 Years.

The North Capitol and Lexington Citizens' Association is planning a special meeting and entertainment in the Sunday school house of the United Brethren Church, North Capitol and R streets on the evening of January 25 in observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization. William A. Wise, chairman of the entertainment committee, promises the members an interesting program of speeches and musical numbers. A buffet supper will be served.

MALE LABOR IN SCHOOLS.

Appointment of Female Laborers in Future to Be Avoided.

Employment of female laborers in the District public school system in the future will be avoided, if possible, it is said, have decided that on account of the era of unemployment men are available for these positions.

There are approximately thirty women employed in the school system who were hired during the period of the war, when male labor was scarce. Many of these women, officials say, have rendered valuable service, but in their opinion, the position of laborer in the schools is "a man's job."

It is the ultimate aim of school officials to place men in all positions now held by women.

QUITS RED CROSS WORK.

William E. Nicoll Resigns to Enter Commercial Life.

William E. Nicoll, who entered the service of the American Red Cross in May, 1918, has resigned his position of director of accounts for the Potomac division and will enter commercial life in Baltimore. He will be succeeded by Mr. Lightbown, who has been designated acting director.

In addition to his duties as division accountant, Mr. Nicoll was chairman of the salvage committee and purchaser of supplies.

BARUCH AWARDED D. S. M.
B. M. Baruch, former head of the War Industries Board and one of the framers of the economic clauses of the peace treaty, has been awarded the distinguished service medal.



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- Black Vici or Natural Kid, One-Eyelet Ties, with Cuban heels. Were \$12.50 —Now \$4.65
- Russia Calfskin Colonial Ties, with Cuban heels —Now \$4.65
- Fieldmouse High Shoes, with French heels —Now \$4.65
- Black Natural Kid High Shoes, with French heels —Now \$4.65
- Patent Leather High Shoes, with suede tops and French heels —Now \$4.65
- Patent Leather High Shoes, with buck tops and baby French heels. —Now \$4.65
- Tan Kid High Shoes, with military heels —Now \$4.65
- Tan Vici Kid High Shoes, with French heels —Now \$4.65
- Tan Vici Kid High Shoes, with French heels —Now \$9.95
- Camel High Shoes, with French heels —Now \$9.95
- Midnight Blue High Shoes, with French heels —Now \$9.95
- Black or Tan Kid Pumps, with tailored bows —Now \$9.95
- Black Calfskin Oxford Brogues —Now \$9.95
- Black or Tan "Munson Last" High Shoes. For those who have trouble with their feet. —Now \$9.95
- Brown Suede One-Eyelet Ties, with satin backs —Now \$9.95
- Tan Vici Kid Plain Oxfords, with Cuban heels —Now \$9.95

—FOR WOMEN—

- Tan Calfskin Plain Oxfords, with Cuban heels —Now \$9.95
- Tan Calfskin Pumps, with baby French heels —Now \$11.00
- Black Suede Two-strap Pumps, with baby French heels —Now \$12.00
- Gray Suede Two-strap Pumps, with baby French heels —Now \$12.50
- "Tweed-O-Wool" Suits, that formerly sold for \$42.50 to \$65.00 —Now \$24.75
- Poplin Raincoats, rubberized, in tan and navy. Were \$12.50 —Now \$9.85
- Woolen Scarfs—24 inch; were \$9.75 —Now \$5.65
- 16 inch; were \$3.95 —Now \$2.45
- Woolen Scarf and Tam Sets. In plains, heathers and plaids. Were \$8.00 —Now \$4.95
- Woolen Sweaters, in beautiful tuxedo and tie-back models. Special at —\$4.65
- Velour Hats that were \$15.00 —Now \$5.85
- Tailored Waists, of heavy quality silk. Were \$12.50 —Now \$5.95
- Silk Hose, full fashioned, with lisle tops. Colors are navy, cordovan and russet. Were \$3.00 —Now \$1.95
- Woolen Stockings and GOLF Hose. Were \$3.00 to \$4.00 —Now \$1.89
- "Burberry's" Overcoats for women. Those beautiful waterproof coats that were \$100.00 to \$135.00 —Now \$75.00

—FOR CHILDREN—

- Boys' "Paul Jones" Middy Suits. Were \$3.50 to \$4.00 —Now \$2.65
 - Boys' "Paul Jones" Middy Suits. Were \$4.50 to \$7.50 —Now \$3.95
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 - Middies that sold for \$2.50 to \$4. Special. Boys' Black or Tan Shoes. Any pair in the house —Now \$4.85
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- Middy Dresses of all wool blue serge; in sizes 6 to 10 years. Were \$12.50 —Now \$7.95
- Ribbed Silk and Mercerized Sport Hose. Heavy Ribbed Mercerized Sport Hose. in solid colors and heather mixtures. Were sold for \$1.50 —Now 59c
- Middies that have sold for \$2.50 to \$4.00 —Now \$1.69

—FOR MEN—

- Men's Hats, including all hats that sold up to \$7.50 —Now \$3.35
- Men's Hats, including all hats that sold up to \$20.00 —Now \$6.85
- "Burberry's" Overcoats, the famous waterproof greatcoats that we have been selling for \$100 to \$150 —Now \$75.00
- Men's Overcoats—Were \$35.00 to \$55.00 —Now \$29.75
- Were \$57.50 to \$75.00 —Now \$39.75
- Were \$80.00 to \$100.00 —Now \$49.75
- Men's Bathrobes, that we have been selling for \$12.50 to \$18.50 —Now \$8.45
- Men's Silk or Camel's Hair House Robes. Were \$45 to \$65.00 —Now \$29.75
- Sheep-lined Coats, in long and short models. Were \$30.00 to \$50.00 —Now \$22.50
- Men's Raincoats, that sold at \$12.50 to \$18.50 —Now \$8.95
- Golf Suits—Your choice of any in the house —Now \$23.50
- Men's Leather Vests. Were \$15.00 to \$16.50 —Now \$9.75
- Men's Golf Knickers. Were \$14.50 to \$18.00 —Now \$10.75
- Men's Mackinaws, of all-wool, in solid colors. Heavy-weight. Were \$18.50 to \$20.50 —Now \$12.75
- Suits—Were \$15.00 —Now \$9.75
- Were \$37.50 —Now \$26.50
- Were \$50.00 —Now \$36.50

—FOR MEN—

- Men's Raincoats—Were \$18.50 to \$27.50 —Now \$16.75
- Were \$40.00 to \$50.00 —Now \$34.75
- Were \$50.50 to \$62.50 —Now \$43.75
- Men's Shoes, in tan and black calfskin, vici kid, kangaroo and cordovan leathers. We have sold these shoes for \$12.50 to \$15.50 —Now \$7.24
- Silk Shirts, including some pongee shirts with collars to match, that we have sold before at \$10.00 to \$16.50 (or 3 for \$15.00) —Now \$5.25
- Woolen Hose, the famous "Phoenix" make, that we have sold at \$1.50 (or 3 prs. for \$1.75) —Now 65c
- Cotton Hose, excellent quality, in black, navy and cordovan —Now 25c
- Lined Gloves that we have sold for \$4.50 to \$10.00 —Now \$3.38
- Auto Gauntlets that we have sold for \$6.00 to \$13.50 —Now \$5.65
- Undershirts and Drawers that we have sold for \$2.00 per garment —Now 90c
- Undershirts and Drawers that we have sold for \$3.00 to \$4.00 per garment —Now \$1.65
- Union Suits that we have sold for \$3.00 —Now \$1.65
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